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FIRST CASE OF SABOTAGE IS REPORTED

TALK OF STRIKE ENDING BUT NOTHING TANGIBLE ON WHICH TO BASE IT

First Case of Sabotage in Strike Was Reported Today That Flying Scotchman Wrecked Yesterday

Alleged important defections among railwaymen but main body of strikers remain out; nothing tangible toward settlement

LONDON, May 11.—The first case of serious sabotage the general strike began was reported today. The famous ing Scotsman," ordinarily the fastest train in Great Britain, ing from Edinburgh to London with 400 passengers aboard, wrecked yesterday at Cramlington, a mining district nea castle.

A misplaced rail, which the authorities believe was deliber- pulled up, caused the wreck. An engine and two coaches d over and, but for the fact of the train moving slowly at ime, there might have been serious casualties. As it was, one person was injured.

Privy Council

King George held a privy council at Buckingham Palace this morning but whether for the purpose of ratification of further emergency measures was not disclosed.

A government spokesman, outlining the situation beginning the eighth day of the strike said there had been important defections among the railwaymen but that the main body of strikers remained out. The whole country was quiet, he added, and transportation services were steadily expanding and measures for the protection of volunteers were proving adequate.

Although numerous reports of a possible settlement of the strike were heard, nothing tangible has been brought forth as yet. Sir Herbert Samuel, chairman of the royal coal commission, returned from Egypt and stated that they have had unofficial conferences with the miners and owners. While there have been as yet no general outbreaks or disturbances, much bitterness is being evinced by strikers, who resent the military character of the government's precautions in protecting food convoys and continued recruiting of special constables.

Conscientious Objectors

As during the war, the general strike produced "conscientious objectors," numerous strikers refusing to ride on trams operated by volunteers. Also they refuse to eat food cooked by strike breakers.

AMUNDSEN LEAVES FOR NORTH POLE

OSLO, May 11. — The Amundsen - Ellsworth dirigible Norge started its flight toward the North Pole and Alaska at 10.10 this morning, says a message from Kings' Bay, Spitzbergen.

CUNARD SHIPS ARE OPERATING

No Difficulty in Taking Passengers to Destinations in England Today

FREIGHT DISCHARGING

A special despatch from the Cunard Steamship Company late this afternoon follows:

Liverpool cables today that the general position is well maintained. Thirty ships are working in Liverpool. The Caronia landed and passengers to London were despatched by special train. Elsewhere they went by rail and motor. The ships docked and commenced to discharge this afternoon. The Aurania passengers were landed without incident.

In London where additional ships are working, deliveries took place under escort and were despatched to their destinations. Consignees of cargo are generally taking delivery from the quay in a satisfactory manner to warehouses, etc.

At Southampton the position continues very satisfactory. The Lancastria passengers were despatched to London tonight by road without incident.

The railway condition is improving and more trains are running. Ample volunteers for labor are everywhere available.

ACCIDENTS ON RAILWAYS FROM STRIKE CAUSES

Two Trains Met Disaster and Four Persons Were Killed Yesterday in England

LONDON, May 11.—The first ious railway accidents since beginning of the strike oc- red Monday, causing four ths and serious injury to 20 rs.

ear Edinburgh a passenger managed by a volunteer collided with a freight n. Three were killed and a ber hurt.

nother accident occurred a bridge when one person was d.

third smash took place at castle when several persons injured.

STRIKE SHOWN TO BE ILLEGAL

Judge in Chancery Declares Those Inciting It Not Protected Under Laws

ONDON, May 11.—A general ke is illegal, Mr. Justice Ast- declared in the chancery sion today, and those inciting r participating in it are not ected under the laws. An nction was brought against ain leaders of the sailors firemen's unions restraining n from calling out the men hout orders from the general dquarters of the union.

AUTO TARIFF IS TO STAND

Change Will be Made in Reduction of Duties as Announced by Finance Minister

OTTAWA, May 11.—There will no general changes in the automobile tariff from those announced in the budget speech, lared Finance Minister Robb the House of Commons yesday afternoon. While some ds will be added to clarify declared administration of proposals, there will be no nge as to principal.

GOVERNOR VISITING HATLEY PARK HOME

VICTORIA, May 11. — After spending two weeks at Cumberland and Qualicum Governor-General and Lady Byng arrived Monday at Colwood and will remain there as guests of Mrs. James Dunsmuir at Hatley Park until Saturday when he will come to Victoria.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
Consolidated	185.00	
Dunwell	1.65	1.75
Gladstone	.31½	
Howe Sound	30.00	34.00
Indian	.09¼	.11
Marmot	.10	
Premier	2.25	2.30
Silver Crest	.10½	.13
Surf Inlet	.07½	.08½

A. Richmond, the fur dealer, returned on the Prince Charles yesterday afternoon from a buying trip to Stewart and Anyox.

OLIVER HOME FROM OTTAWA

Does Not Meet With Much Success in Impressing the Federal Authorities of Claim

VANCOUVER, May 11. — Premier Oliver arrived last night from Ottawa where he has been urging the claims of British Columbia for recognition in the matter of unalienated lands in the railway belt for railway purposes.

Mr. Oliver said he refused to believe any suggestion that the Federal department of Justice would not entertain the claims of the Province. He declared that he had not given up hope eventually of winning his point and intimated that the fight of B.C. for compensation was far from ended. "The situation is not better than it was and it is no worse than it was," was the way he summed up the result of his trip.

"MISS CANADA": MRS. J. L. HAIGHT, Albertan matron, who was among the 27 contestants for the honor of being chosen queen at the annual Festival of States held at St. Petersburg, Fla., recently. Miss Marie Tessier, of Washington, D.C., was the ultimate choice.

HAIL STORMS SMASH GLASS

DALLAS, Texas, May 11. — Rain is pouring through skylights and shop windows smashed by huge hail stones Saturday night. Yesterday increased the storm damage to approximately $2,000,000, while hailstorms to the north of here yesterday wrought unestimated loss.

NEW RADIO STATION CHANDELAR, ALASKA

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Authorization of Chandelar, Alaska, as a radio station of army signal corps with the co-operation of the Chandelar Mining Co. is announced.

SIX HALIBUT BOATS SOLD THEIR CATCHES

Six halibut boats sold their catches here this morning, American fish fetching 14.30c and 15.10c and Canadian 13.80c and 13.90c with seconds going at six and seven cents. Sales were:

American

Seattle, 44,000, to Booth Fisheries.

Tahoma, 13,000, to Cold Storage.

Star, 8,500, to Royal Fish Co.

June 12,000, to Cold Storage.

Canadian

Cape Beale, 28,000, to Cold Storage.

Nnome, 4,000, to Atlin Fisheries.

Salmon

Tatlow, 2,100 reds and 200 whites at 15.20c and 3c.

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Possibility of Strike Ending Soon is Mentioned by Leader of Miners Organization in London Interview

LONDON, May 11.—Indications of an easing in the general strike deadlock became more pronounced this afternoon. A. J. Cook, head of the miners 'organization, declared that peace is possible at any moment on terms that will give security to the miners. Numerous persons have been approaching the leaders of the miners, he asserted, with a view to settling the deadlock.

At the same time the government spokesman informed the newspapers that "without being unduly optimistic, I think we may say the tide has turned. There is a tendency all over the country for the strikers to drift back."

Union officials deny this, saying the solidarity of the men is being maintained.

Pool Takes Elevator from August 1 State Officials at Calgary

Will provide outlet for grain from all points on the Canadian National Railways they declare

CALGARY, May 11.—The first official announcement in regard to the leasing of the Prince Rupert elevator was made yesterday afternoon here by pool officials. They say that the lease is to take effect on August 1.

The officials of the Alberta Wheat Pool, in making the announcement, mention that the elevator will provide an outlet for grain at all points on the Canadian National Railways.

The lease is for two years with the option of purchase at the end of that time, and it is understood the option is likely to be taken.

PHILADELPHIA WINNER OF SEVENTH STRAIGHT

Beat St. Louis With Aid of Simmons at Bat; Ruth Makes Another Homer

NEW YORK, May 11.—A triple and a homer by Simmons enabled the Philadelphia Athletics to win the seventh straight yesterday by defeating St. Louis.

The New York Yankees collected 19 hits off three Detroit pitchers winning by 13 to 9. Babe Ruth secured his eighth home run of the season.

Jess Pettie, a Brooklyn pitching ace, lost his first game of the season to Chicago when they scored 7 runs in the eighth inning on bunched hits and errors.

American League

Detroit 9, New York 13.
St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 3.
Cleveland 3, Boston 0.
Chicago 2, Washington 0.

National League

Boston-Cincinnati postponed.
Philadelphia - Pittsburg postponed.
Brooklyn 0, Chicago 9.
New York 4, St. Louis 5.

STEWART MAN DIES IN LOCAL HOSPITAL

Death Occurred Early This Morning of Donald John Matheson

Donald John Matheson, aged 44, Stewart miner, died at 2.30 this morning in the Prince Rupert General Hospital where he had been a patient for the past nine months. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon with the B.C. Undertakers in charge of arrangements.

Deceased, who was Scottish by birth and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Matheson of Nova Scotia, had been a resident of the province for twenty years and was quite well known in the local district.

A brother, Neil J. Metheson, who is in the contracting business at Stewart, is at present in the city.

RANK OUTSIDER WAS WINNER OF BIG RACE

BALTIMORE, May 11. — Display, a rank outsider, won the Preakless Stakes yesterday with Blondon second and Mari third.

Display paid $13 for a two dollar ticket and by capturing the race netted its owner $53,000.

SUPPORT FOR MINERS' STRIKE

Railway Employees of Canada Send $500 to Funds of British Trades Union Congress

OTTAWA, May 11.—The first direct financial contribution from Canadian workers for the support of the British Trades Unions on strike was forwarded yesterday by the Brotherhood of Railroad Employees. A remittance of $500 was cabled to the British Trades Union Congress.

The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada sent out a telegraphic appeal to labor councils in the Dominion for subscriptions to enable them to give financial support to the British miners.

HOSPITAL FOR TERRACE SOON

Meeting to Formulate Plans Is Called for Tomorrow Evening Following Fraternal Gathering

TERRACE, May 11.—If the efforts now being made here culminate as is expected, Terrace will soon have a hospital for the use of residents and people of the district. Already a joint meeting of fraternal societies has been held to consider the matter and a public meeting has been called for tomorrow night at the G.W.V.A. Hall to formulate plans for the working out of the scheme.

NEW HEAD OF INSTITUTES

Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, Former Secretary, is Now Superintendent of Women's Organizations

VICTORIA, May 11.—Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, secretary of the women's institutes of B.C. since 1919, has been promoted to the position of superintendent, Minister of Agriculture Barrow announced today.

Mrs. MacLachlan succeeds Mr. Warnock, who held the position of superintendent in conjunction with that of deputy minister of agriculture.